

Sons of Liberty Chapter CASSAR

MINUTES OF MEETING October 17, 2010

Attendees

Berni Campbell	Gary Harris	Ronald Johnson
David Eaton	Lowell Downer	
David Smith	Melvin Harrell	
Dr. John Mohler*	Michael Biferno	
Gary Bohannon	Rev. Vic Springer	*Associate Member

Guests

Virginia Emery	Barbara Johnson	Pierce Weir
Dana Patton	Kathy Harrell	Denise Cook
Mary Ellen Mohler	Mary Campbell	

Opening Ceremony

First VP Ronald Johnson brought the meeting to order. Reverend Vic Springer delivered the invocation, Colonel David Smith led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Compatriot Johnson led the Pledge to the SAR.

Program

After lunch, Past-president Douglas Bradley delivered an impromptu presentation on veterans' service organizations that are helping return physically and psychologically injured veterans to productive lives. Reverend Springer and Colonel Smith added their insights as well, to the edification of all present. Many positive comments followed.

Secretary's Report

The past meeting minutes were distributed on the web site. Compatriot Lowell Downer moved that the minutes be approved as published, Secretary Gary Bohannon seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer David Eaton reported that the Permanent Fund has assets of \$59,623.63, and that the current balance in our checking account t was \$4,320.82. Reverend Vic Springer moved that the report be approved as submitted, Compatriot Colonel David Smith seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Registrar's Report

Registrar and Past-president Berni Campbell reported that there are two applications in working status. He also asked for ideas to soften the "sticker shock" of initial membership fees. Colonel Smith suggested the fees be broken up into two payments, both collected before submission to National. Compatriot Campbell will consider the strategy in future.

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Webmaster's Report

Secretary/Webmaster Gary Bohannon reviewed the statistics for the revolutionarywararchives.org for the last 30 days: 2,101 visitors and 5,763 pageviews. Traffic is up versus the prior 30 days.

OLD BUSINESS

Eagle Scout Scholarship Program

Compatriot Lowell Downer introduced his guest, Mr. Pierce Weir, a member of the leadership council for BSA Crescent Bay District. A discussion about logistics for the SAR Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship ensued.

Color Guard

President Melvin Harrell briefly discussed the events that the Color Guard participated in, including a BSA Jamboree and the Marching through History Exhibition at Prado regional Park.

NEW BUSINESS

Dues

Secretary/Webmaster Gary Bohannon reminded everyone present that the time to collect 2011 dues was upon us, and that the option to pay dues via PayPal on the Chapter Web site was now an option, making it easier for Compatriots to renew and saving the chapter postage .

There being no further business before the chapter, the meeting was adjourned.

Reverend Vic Springer then gave a benediction, and President Melvin Harrell lead the membership in the SAR recessional.

Respectfully submitted by Gary Bohannon, Secretary.

